THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) There is no such specific proposal. However the agenda for Climate Summit to be held in Berlin during March 28—April 7, 1995 includes a Draft Protocol on Adequacy of Commitments mooted by the Alliance of Small Island States to strengthen the commitments of the developed countries to reduce the carbon dioxide emissions. Further, elements to the draft protocol, moved by Germany, propose the participation of other industrialising developing countries (such as India, China, Brazil, Republic of Korea, Argentina, etc.) in reduction of carbon dioxide emissions. The Indian delegation to the Inter-governmental Negotiating Committee Meeting in New York opposed this proposal made by Germany. The Conference of Parties to the Convention will further consider these proposals.

(c) No, Sir, Government is unaware of any such move.

दिल्ली स्थित राष्ट्रीय प्राकृतिक विज्ञान संग्रहालय

1285. श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय प्राकृतिक विज्ञान संग्रहालय, दिल्ली में कितने इलेक्ट्रानिक टाइपराइटर, रेफ्रीजरेटर और वातानुकूलन संयंत्र हैं ;

(ख) इनकी खरीद कब की गई थी और इनकी लागत कितनी है ;

(ग) क्या 31 दिसम्बर, 1994 को ये सभी संयंत्र संग्रहालय में उपलब्ध थे ; और

(घ) इस संग्रहालय के प्रबंधक के अतिरिक्त मंत्रालय के किस अधिकारी ने इन संयंत्रों की उपलब्धता को कब प्रमाणित किया है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) से (घ) भंडारों का प्रत्यक्ष सत्यापन सामान्य वित्तीय नियमों के तहत निर्धारित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार करना अपेक्षित होता है । इसमें यह अपेक्षित है कि प्रत्यक्ष सत्यापन विभागाध्यक्ष के अनुदेशों के अनुसार वर्ष में एक बार किया जाये । इस मामले में विभागाध्यक्ष निदेशक, राष्ट्रीय प्राकृतिक विज्ञान संग्रहालय है ।

संग्रहालय के लिये खरीदे गये इलेक्ट्रानिक टाइपराइटर आदि इस प्रकार हैं:—

उपकरण की किस्म	कितने खरीदे गए	कब खरीदे गए	लागत (रुपयों में)
1	2	3	4
इलेक्ट्रानिक टाइप राइटर	एक	18—3—83	48,191.60 रु०
	एक	6—10—1987	41,534.00 रु०
रेफ्रीजरेटर	एक	24—3—1975	5,078.00 रु०
	एक	5—5—1984	6,351.00 रु०
	दो	5—5—1984	8,500.00 रु०

1	2	3	4
एयरकंडीशनर	दस	7–7–1981	1,24,650.00 रु०
	चार	24–5–1983	68,516.80 रु०
	चार	11–6–1984	68,516.80 रु०
	एक	5–7–1977	7,150.00 रु०
	तीन	21–3–1990	72,789.75 रु०,
	दो	21–9–1990	52,195.00 रु०
	चार	16–10–1989	1,20,000.00 रु०

30 सितम्बर, 1994 को कोई प्रत्यक्ष सत्यापन नहीं किया गया । तथापि, ऊपर उल्लिखित मदें इस समय संग्राहन उपलब्ध में हैं ।

CNG in Government Vehicles

1286. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) how far the Supreme Court directive of switching over to CNG has been implemented in Government vehicles throughout the country, State-wise;

(b) what steps are being taken to improve the supply of gas sylinders;

(c) whether Government are considering piped supply of gas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has not passed any such order. However, on 21-10-1994 the Hon'ble Court has asked the Ministry of Environment & Forests to provide detailed information about introductions of CNG in the Government as well as public undertaking vehicles, including public transport vehicles in Delhi and other metropolitan cities of the country.

(b) to (d) The Gas authority of India Limited have launched a CNG Pilot Project for use of CNG in petrol driven vehicles in Delhi and Bombay. Stations for compression, storage, and dispensing facilities of CNG are available in bothe the cities

Breaking the Nexus between smugglers of Narcotics and Wildlife

1287. SHRI HEPHEI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some suggestions to break the nexus between smugglers of narcotics and wildlife have been made during an international workshop on implementation of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these suggestions also include no market for smuggled endangered species by the developed countries;

(d) whether most of the developing countries have taken several steps to save endangered species;